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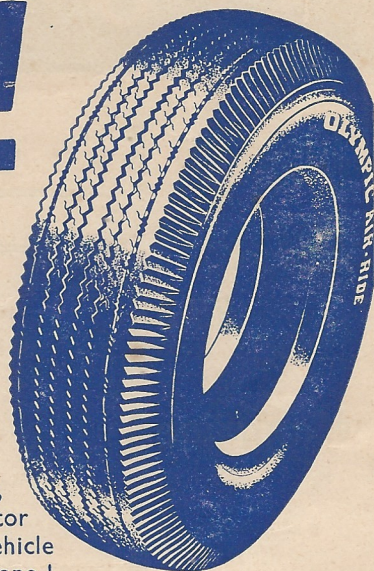
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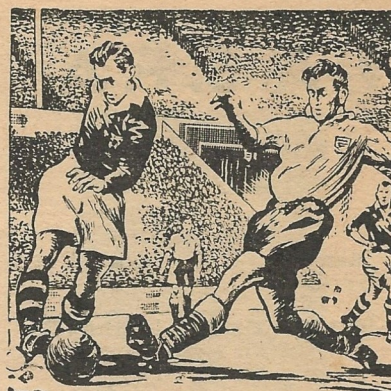


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MAY 3, 1958.

The Victorian State Squad

Selected Players

The following players have been selected to play in the Victorian State Squad.

Goalkeepers:

Ruyters (J.U.S.T.), Jansen (Wilhelmina), Barotajs (Slavia).

Full-backs:

Logan (Hakoah), Guardiana (Polonia), Frangioni (Juventus), Piccinic (Juventus).

Wing-halves:

Toni Vella (J.U.S.T.), Neuhold (Hakoah), Wemyss (Polonia), Syd Thomas (Hakoah).

Centre-halves:

Rakic (J.U.S.T.), Westerfield (Wilhelmina), Muscat (George Cross).

Wing:

D. Oxton (Moreland), L. Vella (J.U.S.T.), Borz (Hakoah), Pollock (Slavia).

Inside Forwards:

F. Laughran (Moreland), Ardner (Hakoah), McVane (George Cross), H. Meyer (Hakoah), Cubero (Juventus), Keuken (Wilhelmina).

Centre Forwards:

Karajanis (Hellenic) and Cook (Slavia).

Vacancies on League Management Committee

Applications are hereby invited from Clubs to complete the Committee:—

First South: One member.

Second North: Two members.

Second South: One member.

Applications should be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of the Association.

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No Scores Again!

Footscray, University, and Geo. Cross copped the fines this week, having failed to telephone results.

Looks as though we'll shortly be on the £5 fines!

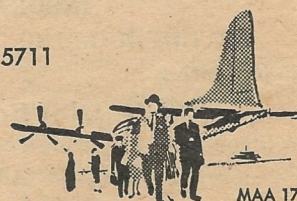
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V. A. S. F. A. BULLETIN

Fixtures for May 24, 1958

STATE LEAGUE.

Matches will be published at a later date.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES. No matches.

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Dockerty Cup Draw FIRST ROUND.

Newborough United v. Bendigo.
Dandenong Rovers v. Corio.
Williamstown v. Fairfield.
Park Rangers v. Prahran.
Yarra Park v. St. Albans.
Melbourne v. University.
Lions v. Frankston.
I.C.I. v. Fiorentina.
Vic. Colts v. Heidelberg.
South Melbourne v. Richmond.
Maccabi v. Sandringham City.

SECOND ROUND.

There will be 21 byes in the Second Round.

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Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup Draw

FIRST ROUND.

J.U.S.T. v. Brighton.
University v. Maccabi.
Slavia v. George Cross.
I.C.I. v. South Melbourne.
Juventus v. Geelong.
Box Hill v. Frankston.
Hakoah v. Sandringham City.
Hellenic v. Melbourne.

Moreland v. Yallourn.
Lions v. Richmond.
Moorabbin v. Park Rangers.
South Yarra v. Sunshine City.
Prahran v. Preston.
Heidelberg v. Polonia.
Coburg v. Wilhelmina.
Dandenong v. Footscray-Capri.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE. No matches.

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George Cross S.C.

Clubs, please note the address of the Secretary, Mr. F. Tabone, is now 15 Mitchell St., Brunswick.

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R.A.A.F. S.C.

Clubs, please note the following changes in the 'phone numbers of No. 542 Squadron, R.A.F. Soccer Club:

Day: MW 0311; Extn. 208.

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Laidlaw World Cup Matches

SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

Next Sunday at Olympic Park.

1.30 p.m.: Hungary v. Czechoslovakia.

3.00 p.m.: Latvia v. Malta.

Gates open at 1 p.m.

Blackpool Itinerary

Saturday, May 3: v. AUSTRALIA, at Sydney.

Sunday, May 4: v. N.S.W., at Newcastle.

Saturday, May 10: v. AUSTRALIA, at Sydney.

Sunday, May 11: v. N.S.W., at Wollongong.

Tuesday, May 14: v. QUEENSLAND, at Brisbane (night match).

Saturday, May 17: v. AUSTRALIA, at Brisbane.

Saturday, May 24: v. AUSTRALIA, at Adelaide.

Sunday, May 25: v. VICTORIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).

Wednesday, May 28: v. TASMANIA, at Hobart.

Saturday, May 31: v. AUSTRALIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).

Monday, June 2: v. WEST AUSTRALIA, at Perth.

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World Cup—Season 1958

SUNDAY, MAY 11 — AT OLYMPIC PARK.

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3.00 p.m.: Italy v. Greece.

Gates open 1 p.m.

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World Cup Preparations

"Hungarian System" to be Practised

AUSTRIA.

PREVIOUS to the World Cup, the national side will play matches against Italy and the Irish Republic, both in Vienna.

Later, the "Hungarian system" will be practised, matches against very weak teams. It is considered that the great Hungarian sides of 1950-54 obtained their uncanny team "feeling" because they played so much against inferior sides.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Three representative teams played abroad as the first stage in preparations for the World Cup. The strongest side toured Egypt, and won all its matches. The other teams also played successfully in East Germany. In spring the "A" team will play twice in France.

The former coach of Dukla-Prague, Karel Kolsky, has been appointed coach of the national side.

GERMANY.

Team coach, Sepp Herberger, calls his "Possibles" and "Probables" together every fortnight at one of the sports schools in Hanover. The final training will take place from May 12 to 24. Then the players will get one week's "leave," meet again at Hamburg, and travel on June 3 to Sweden.

An Amateur International will be played on May 4 against France in France.

Last season, 2513 matches were played between clubs from West and East Germany.

HUNGARY.

During the winter months, the Hungarian national side, with their reserves, underwent special training. During March and April, the players stay with their clubs, but it will be necessary to interrupt the League matches because, as Coach Baroti says, "frequent matches and short rests would prevent the proper prepara-

tion of the selected players." The sides finally selected will play under the name of Budapest against a number of strong foreign clubs.

ITALY.

Six Swedish players were given permission to play for their country in the World Cup after being insured against injury. They are: Arne Selmosson, Gengt Gustafsson, Nils Liedholm, Kurt Hamrin, Bengt Lindskog and Lennart Skoglund. Bonifaci, of Turin, got similar permission to play for France, and Ernest Ocwork, of Sampdoria, should be able to play for Austria.

When Gunnar Nordahl, the player-manager of Roma F.C., was on holiday at home in Sweden his restaurant, "Casino di Nerone," was burgled and robbed. At the same time, thieves broke into his flat. But it was not until his club lost its first match after his return that he said: "Now, that's real bad luck!"

POLAND.

Revised fixture list: May 11, Republic of Ireland in Dublin; May 25, Denmark in Poland; June 1, Scotland in Poland; September 14, Hungary in Budapest.

The clubs in the First Division have proposed payment of wages to their players. The sums suggested would not cover the entire cost of living to ensure that every player should have a main job.

YUGOSLAVIA.

Of all the European nations, only Yugoslavia have not lost an international match during the past year. The best result was a 6-1 win against Italy. In the rest of the world, only Mexico remain unbeaten, but their opponents were not very strong — U.S.A., Canada, and Costa Rica.

There will be many trial matches for the World Cup side, and after the match against England, on May 11, the team will play three or four matches in the Middle East.

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St. Kilda Juniors

Last Saturday, April 26, proved to be a field day for St. Kilda Juniors, all four teams winning.

The Under 13 set the pace by defeating South Melbourne 9-0, J. Grachan, centre-forward, notching five goals.

Meanwhile, at Box Hill, the Under 15, although down two goals, fought back to win 4-2. Young van Egmont, 'keeper, did a sterling job.

The Under 17 won a rugged game, 1-0. Broadmeadows proved worthy opponents.

The Under 20 continued their winning way by defeating Essendon 3-2.

—"THE SAINT."

Olympic Park Fixtures

MAY.

- 3: Juventus v. Hakoah.
- 4: Sunday International Committee.
- 10: Polonia v. Wilhelmina.
- 11: Sunday International Committee.

To the Editor

Facts and Figures Wanted

SIR.—One gets a bit warm under the collar when one reads in "Soccer News" so-called "facts" about attendances in N.S.W. Does the Victorian Association realise that the break-away Federation is rapidly becoming the major Soccer body in N.S.W.? You do not need to go to Sydney to find this out — just read the Sydney papers, as I do. The final of their pre-season night competition drew 8000 and a couple of thousand turned away. How about some "facts and figures" regularly in "Soccer News" re attendances both here and in N.S.W. And items such as the "fact" that two of last year's full Austrian Internationals are now playing in Sydney. Maybe these things are "de rigueur" with the Victorian Association, as they publicise a renegade organisation, but they will enlighten the poor news-starved Victorian fans.

On the question of "Soccer News," it has been a disappointing production so far this season. I should say the 1956 edition was the best of recent years. Just one or two points:

- (1) How can J.U.S.T. have three points for three losses and two draws?
- (2) The fixtures down for June 14 in the Year Book are obviously the games for the last round of the season.
- (3) Just how is the premiership going to be decided this year? One report said, "as per Australian Rules"; another said the "four" would play two semis and a final. Yet the Year Book lists 22 home and away rounds, and NO finals!—Yours, etc.,

J. WHITE.

115 Barker's Road, Kew.
April 21, 1958.

[Ed.: This is the type of letter we like, Mr. White. Re N.S.W. attendances, we do read the papers, and still maintain our attendances compare most favourably with N.S.W. and Federation matches. We also have International players in Victoria. Hope we can match up shortly to the 1956 standard of our paper. It requires co-operation. J.U.S.T. points were printed 2-2-3; should have been 2-2-2. It's right this week. June 14 fixtures are correct as published. This avoids clubs playing three home or away games in a row. We will have a final four on dates to be decided. Other commitments have to be considered. Probably two semis and a final, unlike Australian Rules. Thanks for your best wishes.]

Fair Go Wanted for the Referee

SIR.—Why all the fuss about referees? He is not the player, but the O.C. of the game, appointed by the Association. He knows the rules, paid for his job, passed his examinations, is interested in the game, and gives his fair judgment.

After watching Soccer for over 70 years, I have yet to meet a referee who deliberately gave a decision against any one team. At every game at Olympic Park the referee and line-men are booed off the field, be they good or bad. You pay to watch, and criticise, but please do not condemn. As a spectator your decisions are not always correct, but then you escape judgment — the referees don't. Let's be fair-minded, and if the decisions don't please you, be a sport and a gentleman. The hooligans are always with us. Don't go down to their level, and the referee's job will be much easier. If you wish to see Soccer progress, be progressive.—Yours, etc.,

"JERRIBONG."

61 Clyde St., St. Kilda.
April 21, 1958.

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George Cross Disappointing

SIR.—I was thoroughly disappointed at the showing put up by George Cross against Polonia. I think the greatest disappointment will be felt by the players themselves, who the week before had outclassed and outplayed J.U.S.T., last year's champions, in spite of the fact that they were playing half the time without Bill Laurie, their star player.

In my opinion, Vince Muscat is playing quite well, and against the Polish team, in particular, did some great work at centre-half. Also young goalie, Yunkovich, is a grand goalkeeper, and should not be left out of the team.

With regard to the forward line, I think that there was no co-operation at any time throughout the game against Polonia; and many people will agree that the centre-forward and inside-left in the Maltese team, have done much better had they stayed at home. I don't hesitate to give full credit to P. Zammatt, outside-right, who last week tried hard, but was not given any help from his team-mates.—Yours, etc.,

A. SCIORTINO.

2 Moore St., Coburg.
April 27, 1958.

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Coach Should Be On Selectors' Panel

SIR.—One fact I would like to point out re George Cross Committee is the non-inclusion of the Coach on the Selector's Panel. It is most advisable that such an important person, who may be the only one who really realises the progress and improvement of each member of the team, should be included in the panel. I am sure many will agree with me on this point. Hoping this advice will not fall on deaf ears.—Yours, etc.,

H. SCIORTINO.

36 Charles St., Brunswick.
April 27, 1958.

Our "Lexington" Advertisement

It's pleasing to note that Soccer fans are sending in their forecasts of the scores of matches as invited in the advertisement, but we would point out that entries cannot be accepted unless accompanied by a wrapper from a Lexington packet.

To make your entry valid, please enclose a wrapper and avoid disappointment if you happen to forecast correctly.

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J.U.S.T. Dance, to be held for the first time in the new renovated hall of the Prahran Town Hall, on May 3, commencing at 7.30.

Glamour Before Usefulness

By LEN YOUNG, Director of Coaching.

Watching players hobbling around on the iron-hard grounds has caused me to ponder on whether perhaps we are being rather thoughtless in our choice of footwear. These glamorous-looking "half-slippers" with the glistening screw-in nylon stops (studs) as worn by the big stars the world over look impressive, don't they?



LEN YOUNG.

BUT do they suit YOUR feet?

Playing on first-class grounds only, you might quite honestly answer in the affirmative, but you know as well as I do that the greater majority of soccer pitches are far from perfect.

If you happened to turn your ankle over whilst playing, did you merely curse the surface of the playing area, or give some thought to the fact that the back of those "slippers" you're wearing gives no support to a very important tendon which runs up from the heel behind the ankles and is known as the "Achilles"?

Couple this information to that of the knowledge of a mere boot-lace or so supporting the ankles instead of a fairly large area of leather, and perhaps you see what I'm trying to get at.

However, if your choice of boot still leans towards those with nylon studs, etc., I do hope you will give some thought to the necessity of having short stops (studs) that can be used when the grounds are really hard, and if (as I've noticed many times) you do change into training shoes midway through a match, be careful. Remember the hard toes that were incorporated as part of a very essential part of the make-up of football boots were not put there to kick a ball with, but as a very important pro-

tection against a toe injury.

Switching to coaching, I would like to see Club coaches concentrate on the "tackling problem." Without exaggeration, I would say that 95 per cent. of the tackles I've seen made by players so far this season have been done with an out-stretched leg, and this can lead to quite unnecessary injuries.

I would very much like to see the coaches point out to the guilty performers that the pushed-out leg must obviously throw the body backwards, and therefore off balance, with a consequent almost odds-on chance of failure in the tackle. More important still, is the fact that the whole limb becomes taut as it is thrust out, rendering it easy prey to a wrench or twist.

Get the shoulder there simultaneously with the tackling foot, is the motto: body balance is of primary importance.

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Yarraville Bison Club are holding a Cabaret Dance in the Footscray Town Hall on May 16, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Good music; everybody welcome. Admission, 10/-.

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Lack of training facilities by Martin & King Rovers has been mainly responsible for past defeats. Now that this has been rectified, better things are expected.

International Matches

Sunday, 25th May, 1958:

VICTORIA v. BLACKPOOL.

Saturday, 31st May, 1958:

AUSTRALIA v. BLACKPOOL

(Fifth Test Match).

At Olympic Park.

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English Cup Final Broadcast

Advice has been received from the Australian Broadcasting Commission to the effect that the English Cup final will be broadcast in its entirety on Saturday, May 3, 1958, on Station 3AR. The relay will commence at 11.20 p.m.

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Junior Association

Junior Clubs. please note that a meeting of the Junior Association will be held on Monday, May 5, 1958, at 8 p.m., at Scots' Church Hall, Melbourne.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.
Juventus v. Hakoah.
Box Hill v. Slavia.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina.
Hakoah v. Juventus.
Slavia v. Box Hill.
Brighton v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Geelong.
George Cross v. Hellenic.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Coburg v. Sunshine City.
Yallourn v. Hayduk.
Maccabi v. Footscray.
Sunshine United v. Brunswick.
I.C.I. v. Preston.

SECOND DIVISION.

Lions v. Fiorentina.
Williamstown v. Heidelberg.
C. Fert. v. Corio.
Fairfield v. Croatia.
St. Albans v. University.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Preston v. University.
Lions v. Maccabi.
Heidelberg v. I.C.I.
Sunshine City v. Yallourn.
Footscray Capri v. Coburg.

Moreland v. Brighton.
Geelong v. Polonia.
Hellenic v. George Cross.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Martin & King v. Rootes.
C'wood Eagles v. Moonee Ponds.
Oakleigh v. Melita.
Hollandia v. Austria.
Yarraville v. R.A.F.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Park Rangers v. Vic. Colts.
South Yarra v. Prahran.
Richmond v. Frankston.
South Melbourne v. Melbourne.
Dandenong v. Yarra Park.

SECOND DIVISION.

Olympia v. Moorabbin City.
Fernree Gully v. Sandringham City.
Sicilia v. Bayswater.
F.N.D. v. Rosebud.
Croydon v. Vic. Police.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Sandringham City v. South Melb.
Melbourne v. Richmond.
Prahran v. Dandenong.
Moorabbin v. South Yarra.
Frankston v. Park Rangers.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Polonia v. Wilhelmina.
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.
Hakoah v. Box Hill.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. Polonia.
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Box Hill v. Hakoah.
Moreland v. Slavia.
Hellenic v. Brighton.
Geelong v. George Cross.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Hayduk v. I.C.I.
Sunshine City v. Yallourn.
Brunswick v. Coburg.
Footscray v. Sunshine United.
Preston v. Maccabi.

SECOND DIVISION.

Heidelberg v. St. Albans.
Fiorentina v. Williamstown.
Croatia v. Lions.
Corio v. Fairfield.
University v. C. Fert.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Maccabi v. Footscray Capri.
University v. Lions.
Yallourn v. Preston.
I.C.I. v. Sunshine City.
Coburg v. Heidelberg.

Slavia v. Moreland.
Brighton v. Hellenic.
George Cross v. Geelong.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Moonee Ponds v. Yarraville.
Rootes v. C'wood Eagles.
Austria v. Martin & King.
Melita v. Hollandia.
R.A.F. v. Oakleigh.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Prahran v. Dandenong.
Vic. Colts v. South Yarra.
Melbourne v. Park Rangers.
Frankston v. South Melbourne.
Yarra Park v. Richmond.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sandringham City v. Croydon.
Moorabbin City v. Fernree Gully.
Rosebud v. Olympia.
Bayswater v. F.N.D.
Vic. Police v. Sicilia.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Richmond v. Frankston.
South Melbourne v. Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Sandringham City.
Dandenong v. Moorabbin.
Park Rangers v. Prahran.

Saturday's Results

STATE LEAGUE.

Hakoah d. Wilhelmina, 2-0.
Slavia d. Juventus, 2-1.
Box Hill d. Brighton, 3-1.
Moreland drew with Hellenic, 0-0.
Geelong d. J.U.S.T., 3-2.
Polonia d. George Cross, 2-0.

State League Reserves.

Wilhelmina d. Hakoah, 2-1.
Juventus d. Slavia, 7-1.
Box Hill d. Brighton, 8-1.
Moreland d. Hellenic, 7-0.
Geelong drew with J.U.S.T., 3-3.
Polonia d. George Cross, 6-0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Yallourn d. I.C.I., 8-0.
Hayduk d. Coburg, 3-1.
Sunshine City d. Sunshine Utd., 5-0.
Maccabi d. Brunswick, 4-1.
Footscray d. Preston, 4-1.

Second Division.

Williamstown d. St. Albans, 2-0.
Lions d. Heidelberg, 4-3.
Fiorentina d. Fairfield, 5-0.
Croatia v. C. Fert., 4-1 (abandoned 49 minutes).
Corio d. University, 6-1.

First Division Reserves.

Lions d. Footscray Capri, 2-0.
Maccabi d. Preston, 8-2.
Sunshine City d. University, 4-0.
Yallourn d. Heidelberg, 1-0.
Coburg d. I.C.I., 3-0.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Dandenong d. South Yarra, 7-1.
Prahran d. Park Rangers, 3-2.
South Melbourne d. Vic. Colts, 4-0.
Richmond d. Melbourne, 2-1.
Yarra Park d. Frankston, 5-1.

Second Division.

Fernree Gully d. Croydon, 3-1.
Sandringham City d. Olympia, 3-1.
Moorabbin City d. F.N.D., 3-1.
Sicilia d. Rosebud, 5-0.
Vic. Police d. Bayswater, 2-0.

First Division Reserves.

Melbourne d. Frankston, 4-1.
Richmond d. Sandringham City, W.O.
South Melb. d. Moorabbin, W.O.
Prahran d. South Yarra, 4-3.
Dandenong d. Park Rangers, 3-1.

Provisional League.

Collingwood Eagles d. Yarraville Bison, 6-4.
Moonee Ponds d. Martin & King, 13-1.
Rootes d. Hollandia, 4-1.
Oakleigh d. Austria, 1-0.
R.A.F. drew with Melita, 1-1.

TEAMS FOR TODAY

AT Press-time, Clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this weekend:—

STATE LEAGUE.

BRIGHTON v. Moreland.

Scott; Stansfield, Honan; McCarthy, Waitzer, Thomas; B. Falahay, Garrett, Sylvester, Jackson, R. Falahay, Norheim, Burnett.

MORELAND v. Brighton.

Hobson; McColl, Innard; Tannahill, Stott, McFall; Oxtan, Clark, Smith, Loughran, Wilson. Res.: McKee, Cullen.

BOX HILL v. Slavia.

Scharfe; White, McLelland; Beggs, Patterson, Huygen, Davies; Russell, Kenny, Bruce, McCulloch, Smith. Res.: Bedford.

SLAVIA v. Box Hill.

Barotajs; Vacirca, Terek, Zablocki; Reinbold, Petherick, Berry; Armstrong, Glennie, Cook, Bell, Pollock. Res.: Gottesman, Balish.

WILHELMINA v. J.U.S.T.

Janssen; Sloothaak, Mathysen; Leenheers, Westerveld, Remmers; Peterson, Noy, Luyten, Schipperheyn. Res.: Morks, Teuben.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

MELBOURNE v. South Melbourne.

Bihari; Szalai, Varju; Kassai, Pangrazio, Vajda; Vass, Vasvari, Weinber, Drinoezky, Lakatos, Torok. Res.: Voza, Horvath.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Melbourne.

Manning; Heyes, Eagleton; Annesley, Thompson, Guy; Cottrill, Peter, Jordon, Macleod, G. James.

FRANKSTON v. Richmond.

Albers; Rossetto, Wren; Sitko, Lymer, Betts; Smith, De Jonge,

Richardson, Chalmers, Groenendyk, Zylstra.

RICHMOND v. Frankston.

Miller; Larsen, Wenzlaff; Torner, Bieg, Stramm; Stegner, Landherr, Bormann, Aldeschulte, Weiland, Klein, Dorn.

Second Division.

SANDRINGHAM CITY v. Ferntree Gully.

Cantwell; McQuaigue, Haycroft; Faulkner, J. Hyndman, Hall; D. Hyndman, Ward, Sullivan, Doherty, Jennings, Hayball.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

MACCABI v. Footscray.

Dyskin; Horowitz, Hirsch; Waldeck, Hoffmann, Leipnick; Wilhelm, Lancman, Marer, Finkelstein, Marks. Res.: Segal, Diamond.

COBURG UNITED v. Sunshine City.

Agius; Bassey, S. Galea; Gilliland, White, Day, Clements; F. Farriquia, Tormey, Sacco, Clements, Galea, Kylo. Res.: Vella, Mercer.

Second Division.

LIONS v. Fiorentina.

Cantelmi; Strohecker, de Banitabus; Lukowsky, Werner, Plekan; Shrey, Di Clemento, Bialek, Pitoni, Ellams, Deifel.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

ROOTES LTD. v. Martin & King.

Chianter; Naffa, Spiteri; E. Bussuttil, Deguarra, Baker; J. Bussuttil, C. Farrugia, Viggian, E. Farrugia, Azzopardi. Res.: Zammit, Delphe.

MARTIN & KING v. Rootes Ltd.

Spiteri; Cirma, Besmans; Vella, Camalerri, Coliero; Hilli, Blight, van Pilen, Duiker, S. Hilli. Res.: Slottve, Bosmans.

YARRAVILLE BISON v. R.A.F.

Hrusa; De Bono, Sadlow; Dubovik, Mamic, Saric; Karalis, McLean, Boras, Korbut, Tragoncic. Res.: Sznck, Bachitau, Hartmann.

COLLINGWOOD EAGLES v. Moonee Ponds.

Bibich; Matwievsky, Ristich; Nikitenko, Syngur, Demidowski; Bolgarov, Johnston, Thorma, Stirkul, Ristich, Kumashov, Shichev.

MELITA v. Oakleigh.

Zammit, Bonaira; Gauci, Zammit, A., Borg; Farrugia, Abela, Borg, M.; Chetcuti, Miggiani, Zammit, D., Zammit, C., Attard, Zammit, F.

CLUB NEWS

Juventus showed its class in the first half against Slavia, but after the break Slavia's enthusiasm took complete control of the game. Credit must go to Cook, who played with a pulled muscle, and to Reinbold, who was limping for most of the game after an injury suffered in the early stages. The forward line functioned better, due to improved performances by the youngsters, Armstrong and Pollock. Defence was very sound, except for the slip which caused the goal in the first half. Best: Barotajs, Berry, Zablocki.

Slavia's Committee decided to find out what the referees had to say for themselves, so they wrote to the Referees' Association asking for one of their members to come along. Mr. McCurran gave the players a very interesting lecture, the object of which was to give them a better understanding of the rules and of the referee's point of view.

Slavia's Team Manager, John Dickson, showed good judgment when he gave young Pollock the chance to play for the senior team. Pollock was not very impressive in his first games, but has been improving, and played an excellent game against Juventus. He is going to be one of Victoria's best forwards in a few years' time.

Despite the two goal deficiency in the first half of their game against Box Hill, Brighton looked the more dangerous side, but could not finish off their attacks. However, Box Hill had the better of the second half. Sylvester's goal came three minutes before time.

Bababanski made his re-appearance as Brighton's centre-forward, and was

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STATE LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	6	5	1	0	26	6	11
Slavia	6	4	2	0	10	3	10
Juventus	6	4	1	1	14	6	9
Polonia	6	3	1	2	17	7	7
Box Hill	6	3	1	2	14	13	7
Geelong	6	3	1	2	11	12	7
George Cross	6	3	1	2	13	19	7
Wilhelmina	6	2	2	2	9	7	6
Moreland	6	0	3	3	5	8	3
Hellenic	6	1	1	4	10	18	3
J.U.S.T.	6	0	2	4	9	14	2
Brighton	6	0	0	6	3	28	0

State League Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	6	5	0	1	24	12	10
Hakoah	6	4	1	1	23	9	9
Juventus	6	4	1	1	22	10	9
Polonia	5	3	2	0	17	5	8
Moreland	6	4	0	2	13	5	8
J.U.S.T.	6	3	2	1	24	14	8
Geelong	6	2	1	3	16	16	5
Hellenic	6	1	1	4	11	19	3
Brighton	6	1	1	4	11	27	3
George C.	5	1	1	3	12	30	3
Box Hill	6	1	0	5	11	17	2
Slavia	6	1	0	5	15	35	2

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F'scray Cap.	5	5	0	0	17	4	10
Yallourn	5	5	0	0	25	7	10
Sunshine C.	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Hayduk	5	3	1	1	7	6	7
Maccabi	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Coburg	5	1	2	2	6	7	4
Preston	5	1	1	3	12	10	3
Sunshine U.	5	1	0	4	7	16	2
I.C.I.	5	0	1	4	3	17	1
Brunswick ..	5	0	0	5	5	23	0

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	5	5	0	0	30	4	10
Corio	5	4	1	0	16	4	9
Fiorentina ..	5	3	2	0	15	2	8
Croatia	5	3	1	1	12	5	7
W'town	5	3	0	2	10	14	6
Heidelberg ..	5	2	0	3	11	13	4
St. Albans ..	5	1	1	3	5	13	3
University ..	5	1	0	4	7	14	2
C. Fert.	5	0	1	4	4	21	1
Fairfield	5	0	0	5	3	23	0

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	5	5	0	0	25	1	10
Yallourn	5	4	1	0	14	2	9
F'scray Cap.	5	4	0	1	25	5	8
Sunshine C.	5	3	0	2	18	6	6
Maccabi	5	3	0	2	12	10	6
Coburg	5	2	1	2	13	11	5
University ..	5	1	1	3	4	19	3
Preston	5	1	0	4	6	20	2
I.C.I.	5	0	1	4	3	26	1
Heidelberg ..	5	0	0	5	2	22	0

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	5	5	0	0	22	2	10
Richmond	5	5	0	0	19	3	10
South Melb.	5	4	1	0	16	7	9
Dandenong ..	5	3	1	1	22	10	7
Melbourne ..	5	3	0	2	24	8	6
Prahran	5	2	0	3	9	24	4
Vic. Colts	5	1	0	4	6	17	2
Park Rang.	5	1	0	4	12	22	2
Frankston ..	5	0	0	5	8	22	0
South Yarra	5	0	0	5	6	29	0

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Vic. Police ..	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Bayswater ..	5	3	1	1	20	13	7
Ferntree G.	5	3	1	1	15	10	7
Sicilia	4	3	0	1	17	5	6
F.N.D.	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
M'abbin C.	5	2	1	2	10	13	5
S'ham City ..	5	2	0	3	10	15	4
Croydon	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Olympia	5	0	1	4	3	11	1
Rosebud	5	0	1	4	13	21	1

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond ..	5	5	0	0	27	1	10
Melbourne ..	5	5	0	0	49	5	10
South Melb.	5	5	0	0	20	4	10
Frankston ..	5	3	1	1	18	6	7
Dandenong ..	5	2	1	2	16	16	5
Park Rang.	5	2	0	3	14	15	4
Prahran	5	1	0	4	6	29	2
S'ham City ..	5	1	0	4	2	29	2
South Yarra	5	0	0	5	7	34	0
M'abbin	5	0	0	5	0	20	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. Ponds	5	4	1	0	28	4	9
C'wood	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
Rootes	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
R.A.F.	5	2	2	1	6	11	6
Yarraville ..	5	2	1	2	18	13	5
Melita	5	1	3	1	9	9	5
Austria	5	2	1	2	16	13	5
Oakleigh	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
Hollandia ..	5	1	1	3	8	14	3
M. & K.	5	0	0	5	7	33	0

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

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unlucky not to score, only a brilliant save by the Box Hill goalie keeping the ball out.

Melbourne were unfortunate to lose Urban about two minutes after kick-off with a suspected displaced kneecap, and played the rest of the game with only 10 men.

South Melbourne United easily overcame Colts. Roy Eagleton at last clicked at left full-back, and with Dal Mannering between the "sticks" the defence was very confident. The forward line improved to get four good goals, but missed two sitters.

Yarra Park were too good for Frankston, who did well to keep the score down to 5-1. Frankston Reserves experienced their first defeat last week from the strong Melbourne team. However, they were far from disgraced, as the score by no means reflected the run of play.

Richmond are very satisfied with last week's team. New right-back, Larsen, from Denmark, was a great success, and one of the best players afield. Have Richmond the youngest forward line — Klein, 18; Landherr, 18; Bormann, 20; Aldesculte, 20; Weiland, 20?

Newcomer to Sandringham City, Jock Faulkner, proved to be an asset at right-half. The return of Jack Hyndman at centre-half also helped to strengthen the side.

Sandringham City's three Irishmen — Peter Doherty, Joe Sullivan and Joe Cantwell — are proving to be very valuable players in the Club's improving first team.

Coburg United were slow in settling down in their game against Hayduk, who got two quick goals. However, Coburg fought back well, and were unlucky to be beaten 3-1. Members are looking forward to the Club Dance, to be held in the Buffalo Hall, Victoria St., Coburg, on May 31.

Brunswick Soccer Club is in need of experienced players. All enquiries are to be made to Mr. J. A. Brenneris (office hours, FL 1481; after hours, FM 3294).

Collingwood Eagles expect the hardest game of the season on Saturday when they meet Moonee Ponds, the present leaders. The Committee and players will be attending the Grand Ball of the year on May 9, at the Royale Ballroom, Exhibition Buildings.

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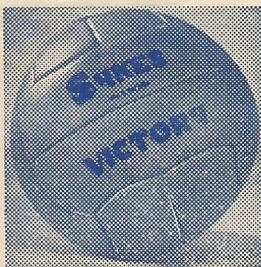
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